

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

ARTHUR SMITH,

Defendant-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED

February 19, 1999

No. 202888

Recorder's Court

LC No. 96-006092

Before: Markman, P.J., and Bandstra and J.F. Kowalski*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Defendant was convicted of receiving and concealing stolen property in excess of \$100, MCL 750.535; MSA 28.803, and of fleeing and eluding, MCL 257.602a; MSA 9.2302(1), and was sentenced to nine months' to five years' imprisonment and to six months' incarceration, respectively. Defendant appeals as of right. We affirm.

Viewing the evidence in a light most favorable to the prosecutor, a rational trier of fact could reasonably infer from defendant's flight from the police, his knowledge that there were no ownership papers in the vehicle, and his knowledge that the registration plate on the vehicle was a dealership plate that defendant had knowledge of the stolen character of the vehicle and, hence, a rational trier of fact could find beyond a reasonable doubt that this element of the crime had been proven. *People v Wolfe*, 440 Mich 508, 515; 489 NW2d 748 (1992), amended 441 Mich 1201 (1992); *People v Gow*, 203 Mich App 94, 96; 512 NW2d 34 (1993).

Affirmed.

/s/ Stephen J. Markman

/s/ Richard A. Bandstra

/s/ John F. Kowalski

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.